

Application No.: 10/647525

Case No.: 56381US006

**Remarks**

Claims 1 and 4 to 29 are pending. Claims 2 and 3 have been canceled. Claims 1 and 5 to 13 are amended. No claims have been added

Applicant's Agent thanks Examiner Edwards for the Telephone interview of February 2, 2004. The claim amendments presented herein were discussed. In view of the claim amendments, the Examiner agreed to withdraw the proposed Restriction Requirement.

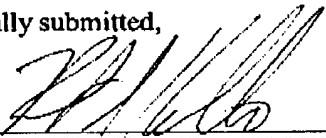
In view of the above, it is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance.  
Reconsideration of the application is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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